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Aruba Elects Eight To New Legislature

Over 10,000 Aruba residents went to the polls March 17 to elect eight representatives for a four-year term in the new legislature which convenes in Curaçao next month. One Lagoite, Jose Geerman of the Personnel Department, is on the list of successful candidates.

The A.V.P., or Aruba People's Party, elected 5 candidates, including J. "Henny" Eman, Juan Irausquin, Porfirio Croes, Moses de Cuba, and Jose Geerman.

The new U.N.A. party (United Nationalists of Aruba) elected Felipito Tromp, Dr. Adriaan Dussenbroek, and Mario Arends.

The election involved two major changes from past custom: Aruba's representation was raised from three candidates to eight, equal to Curaçao's; also, this was the first election in Aruba's history in which women voted and were candidates for election.



Jose Geerman